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(SALT TWO - 747)

THE FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR JOHNSON
AT THE SALT TWO MEETING OF AUGUST 26, 1975.

STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR JOHNSON

AUGUST 26, 1975

MR. MINISTER:

THE SIDES HAVE, OVER THE COURSE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS,
DISCUSSED POSSIBLE PROVISIONS IN THE NEW AGREEMENT FOR
PROHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND DEPLOYMENT OF
SYSTEMS FOR HLACING NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR ANY OTHER KINDS OF
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INTO ORBIT OR FRACTIONAL ORBIT.
FURTHER, IN CONNECTION WITH ARTICLE X OF THE JOINT DRAFT TEXT,

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THE U.S. IS WILLING TO BAN THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND

DEPLOYMENT OF LANDBASED CRUISE MISSILES CAPABLE OF INTER-CONTINENTAL RANGE, AND OF BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF RANGES IN EXCESS OF 600 KM FOR INSTALLATION ON WATERBORNE VEHICLES OTHER THAN SUBMARINES, AND LAUNCHERS FOR SUCH BALLISTIC MISSILES. THE U.S. IS ALSO WILLING TO BAN THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND DEPLOYMENT OF INSTALLATIONS FOR LAUNCHING BALLISTIC MISSILES WHICH COULD BE EMPLACED ON THESEABED, INCLUDING THE BEDS OF TERRITORIAL SEAS, THE OCEAN FLOOR, OR THE BEDS OF INTERNAL WATERS, THESE INSTALLATIONS TO INCLUDE BOTH FIXED LAUNCHERS AND MOBILE LAUNCHERS WHICH MOVE ONLY ON CONTACT WITH THE BOTTOM.

MR. MINISTER, THE U.S. WILL IN DUE COURSE PROPOSE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FOR INCLUDING THESE PROVISIONS IN THE NEW AGREEMENT.
JOHNSON

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